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RE: REMOVAL OF KATHERINE ANN POWER TOP TEN FUGITIVE

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DATE 08-22-2008 BY 60322 uc/lp/stp/fls

CAPTIONED SUBJECT BEING REMOVED FROM THE "TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" LIST EFFECTIVE 6/15/84. NO NEWS RELEASE IS BEING MADE REGARDING SUBJECT'S REMOVAL FROM THE LIST. HOWEVER, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS ACTION WILL GENERATE INQUIRIES FROM THE MEDIA AND GENERAL PUBLIC. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE SHOULD BE ADHERED TO WHEN RESPONDING TO THOSE INQUIRIES.

"KATHERINE ANN POWER IS BEING REMOVED FROM THE FBI'S LIST OF TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES. SHE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE 1974 AND THE FBI HAS NO INDICATION THAT SHE HAS RESUMED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY SINCE HER INDICTMENT IN 1970.

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ONE OF THE CRITERIA FOR PLACEMENT ON THE TOP TEN IS THE FUGITIVE'S NEED FOR THE NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY AFFORDED BY THE TOP TEN PROGRAM. BECAUSE POWER HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY DURING THE LAST 14 YEARS, SHE NO LONGER FULFILLS THAT REQUIREMENT.

POWER IS THE FOURTH TOP TEN FUGITIVE SINCE 1950 TO BE REMOVED FROM THE MOST WANTED LIST BEFORE APPREHENSION, DEATH, OR DISMISSAL OF CHARGES. AS WITH POWER, THE PREVIOUS THREE FUGITIVES WERE REMOVED BECAUSE THEY NO LONGER FIT TOP TEN CRITERIA.

IN APRIL, 1976, DWIGHT ALAN ARMSTRONG AND LEO FREDERICK BURT, WANTED FOR THE AUGUST, 1970, BOMBING OF A UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN BUILDING, WERE REMOVED FROM THE TOP TEN. IN MAY, 1977, BENJAMIN HOSKINS PADDOCK, AN ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER SERVING A 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOR BANK ROBBERY, WAS ALSO REMOVED. ARMSTRONG AND PADDOCK HAVE SINCE BEEN APPREHENDED.

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WHILE POWER IS BEING REMOVED FROM THE TOP TEN, AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION TO APPREHEND HER IS CONTINUING. HER REMOVAL FROM THE LIST ENABLES ANOTHER BADLY SOUGHT FUGITIVE TO BE ADDED TO THE TEN MOST WANTED LIST RESULTING IN EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY AND POSSIBLY ASSISTING IN EARLY APPREHENSION."

A TELETYPE TO ALL SACS AND ALL LEGATS ADVISING SUBJECT'S REPLACEMENT ON THE "TOP TEN" WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

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KATHERINE ANN POWER

Katherine Ann Power, one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," is wanted by the FBI for unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for murder, bank robbery, and theft of Government property.

Power, a former student at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, is being sought in connection with the \$26,585 robbery of a Boston bank on September 23, 1970, in which a Boston police officer was killed by sub-machinegun fire.

On September 24, 1970, a Federal warrant was issued in Boston, Massachusetts, charging Power with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for murder. Power was also charged in Federal warrants issued in Boston on September 25, 1970, with the theft of Government property from the National Guard Armory in Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Other outstanding warrants issued in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 1, 1970, charge Power for her alleged participation in the September 1, 1970, robbery of a Philadelphia bank where over \$6,000 was stolen at gun point.

Power, born January 25, 1949, in Denver, Colorado,

is a 5-foot, 150-pound white female. She has light brown hair, hazel eyes, and wears either glasses or contact lenses. Power has an appendectomy scar, a large abdominal scar, and a pockmark on her left cheek. Of stocky build, she has recently been

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described as having lost considerable weight, perhaps as much as 20 pounds.

Power successfully used the assumed identity of Maureen Sheila Kelly to obtain residence and employment in Lexington, Kentucky, until her departure from that area in October, 1974. She worked as a telephone receptionist using Social Security number 003-46-5275, listing her date of birth as February 8, 1950. Power has also used Social Security number 522-74-2089 and has worked as both cook and waitress.

Power has also used the following aliases: May Kelly, May S. Kelly, Kathy Power, Katherine Ann Powers, and Kathy Powers.

Power should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning Power should take no action other than to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the number of which may be found on the first page of most local telephone directories.

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FUGITIVE SPOT ANNOUNCEMENT
TIME: 45 SECONDS

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Katherine Ann Power is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." She is being sought in connection with the brutal slaying of a police officer during a bank robbery in Boston, Massachusetts.

Power is also wanted for theft of government property and her alleged participation in a bank robbery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Born January 25, 1940, in Denver, Colorado, Power is a 5-foot, 150-pound white female. She has brown hair, hazel eyes, and occasionally wears glasses. Of stocky build, Power has recently been described as having lost nearly 20 pounds.

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